



Nancy Kenney & Bob Smith Reign Over Winter Carnival



Nancy Kennney and Bob Smith

It was Tuesday, February 5th and the thought most prominent in every T.C. student's mind was the fact that here at last was the day for each of us to cast our votes showing which boy and girl, in our opinion, deserved the title of King and Queen of the Winter Carnival Ball, an honor which if given, a person would cherish in his mind for a lifetime.

Some of us had had two particular persons in mind for these titles for months, even years and hadn't changed our ideas all through.

To others, it was more complicated than that. It took loads of pondering, muddling and considering before they could feel they were picking the two most deserving of each honor. When the votes were counted Nancy Kenney and Bob Smith became our Queen and King of 1952.

Anyone would have to hunt for many a mile to find a girl more active or popular than Nancy. There are few clubs or activities on campus that have occurred in her four years here that Nancy hasn't had a hand in. Nancy hails from Springfield, Mass. (where else?) and graduated from Classical High School.

She has been an Adelphian Society member for four years and is a charter member. This year she is Hospitality Chairman for the club. Nancy was a member of the ski club in her freshmen and sophomore years and a dramatic club member in her first year. (Did you ever hear her recite "Boozwax"??) In 1949 and 1950 she was Vice President of her class.

There hasn't been a more active member in the Co-op than the Queen. In her Junior year she was Vice President and by her Senior year moved up to President.

Sports haven't been neglected in her life at T. C. either. Between being on the W. A. A. Board for three years, holding treasures position in her Junior year, heading Tennis and Softball in the past two years Nancy really earned the Athletic Awards she was presented. These consisted of her letter, pin, key and the

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FATHER CHEVRETTE SHOWS PAINTINGS

On January 30, 1952, the Newman Club was privileged to view the unique artistry of Father Chevrette at Immaculate Conception Church.

Father Chevrette explained his novel technique in tapestry and fibre board painting. He mixes his own pigments from dyes, paints, oils and powders. An unusual effect is produced by focusing a "black light" on fluorescent saturated materials. With this the scenes actually seem to come to life with a new vividness and intensity.

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YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE IT BUT.

Someone once said, "The walls have ears." Well, theoretically that's so because I am the proverbial "fly on the wall," and I see as well as hear a great many things that go on within the walls of this venerable institution. As a matter of fact, I'm sick and tired of playing a dumb mute and think it's about time I speeled off. Anyway, Mr. Kostic said one day, that talking about one's problems lessens them and if you keep your thoughts cooped up inside you all the time, eventually you'll explode! Heavens, what a messy splotch that would make!

One day, while taking one of my ceiling promenades, I crossed the transum into Mr. Harrington's room. It was about 4 P.M.

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NEW JR. HIGH SUPERVISOR

We are happy to introduce this semester, a new instructor on our campus who is replacing Mr. William Tracey as the Supervisor of Science, in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades at the Teachers' College Junior High School, Mr. Charles Messner, a native born New Yorker.

Mr. Messner studied three years at Ohio University, being interrupted by serving in the United States Army. He then returned and finished his education at New York University, receiving his B. S. in Ed. as well as M. A. in Ed.

He has taught in Greenbelt Junior High School, Greenbelt, New Jersey, where he met his wife, Mrs. Fay Messner, who is an alumnus of Maryland University, majoring in English. He has previously taught at N. Y. U. as a supervisor of student teaching.

Among his general interests, Science seems to be the main attraction, but he is a good listener of music, as well as many other general interests. Mr. Messner is currently working for his doctors degree in education.

We are sure that this competent instructor with the most pleasant manner and personality will prove most valuable to our faculty and we hope he will enjoy his position as Supervisor of Science at Teachers' College Junior High School.

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New Member Added To F. T. C. Faculty

Mr. Louis Shepherd, newest addition to the T.C. faculty comes to the campus with a wide range of experience in the field of English and dramatics.

Mr. Shepherd early acquired a love of the theatre, since his mother and father were actors. As he puts it, he was brought up "on the road." He obtained a B.S. in Ed. from State Teachers College in Emporia, Kansas, where he majored in English and in speech. He worked his way through college building sets for the dramatic club, of which he was an avid member.

After graduation he spent a year teaching high school in Kansas. During this period he became interested in writing plays not only for local production, but also for radio.

He then went to N. Y. where he spent several years teaching in private schools. This was in order to further a pre-conceived plan of obtaining a B.S. in the mid-west, a master's degree in the east, and a doctorate on the west coast. This goal was partially completed when he received his masters in English literature at Columbia University. While at Columbia he also acquired several credits toward a doctorate.

He accepted a position at Oregon State College, where he was an instructor in composition. His next four years were spent as an instructor of Victorian literature at Stanford U. From Stanford he went to California Polytech. While director of the speech curriculum there, he was instrumental in the re-evaluation of that particular course of study.

The last few months Mr. Shepherd has spent in Mexico, where he has been busy writing not "the great American novel", nor was he striving to be another Noel Coward, but rather he has been working on a serious study of education.

The dramatic club, as well as the whole student body, looks forward to this new professor with his modern outlook.

F. T. C. EXHIBITS AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

Fitchburg Teachers College is one of eight teachers colleges exhibiting materials that interpret to educators from all parts of the country the curriculum of the program in the colleges and their laboratory schools.

Several members of the college faculty are among the two thousand people who are attending the National Convention of the Association convening in Massachusetts for the first time. The convention opened yesterday and will continue through Thursday.

This educational leadership association is concerned with developing better school programs for children and youth through cooperative effort at national, regional, state, and local levels. The ASCD believes that modern schools can do their job only if the

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FILE SELECTIVE SERVICE TEST APPLICATION NOW

All eligible students who intend to take the Selective Service College Qualification Test in 1952 should file applications at once for the April 24 administration, Selective Service National Headquarters advised today.

An application and a bulletin of information may be obtained at any Selective Service local board. Following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out his application immediately and mail it in the special envelope provided. Applications must be postmarked no later than midnight, March 10, 1952. Early filing will be greatly to the student's advantage.

Results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student, according to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test.

NAVY OFFICER CANDIDATE QUOTA RAISED

The Navy has recently announced that the quotas for the Officer's Candidate School (OCS) at Newport, Rhode Island have been raised from 800 to 1000 appointments per class. In June, 810 of these 1000 appointments will be made in various specialties requiring specific academic backgrounds. For all classes subsequent to June, 950 appointments will be made in General Line and the remaining 50 appointments will be made in Specialties.

The program at Newport consists of four months of concentrated study combined with a limited amount of military and physical drill. The curriculum for General Line consists of courses in: Naval Orientation, Naval Customs and Traditions, Navigation, Communications, Gunnery and Engineering. Curricula for the Specialist's Programs vary from this General Line pattern in accordance with the Specialty requirements. For example, Supply Corps candidates will take basic Naval Orientation and special Naval business courses in lieu of Gunnery, Navigation, etc. All Officer Can-

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The air of tension present in the school those last few days has finally given way to one of either smug satisfaction or futile grumbling. As evidenced in the crowds around the post office, the marks are out. For some, it is with a feeling of legitimate pride that they quickly scan the familiar yellow sheet; for others; disappointment tinged with a healthy bit of anger at their own lack of effort. For all, it should be an occasion for thoughtful evaluation.

This evaluation should be considered in terms of the amount of effort and study required in the various courses and that which is actually put into them. Let's not kid ourselves! We could all work harder at and get more out of our semester courses. I do not advocate by any stretch of the imagination, staying in afternoon and night studying. Work in subject fields is only part of the mark you receive. This college is especially interested in the "Total Person". One of the major problems present in this college and any other Teachers College is to debunk the wide spread belief that teachers are nothing more than disseminators of dry-facts. To show teachers in their true light as warm, human, vital, and interesting people, is a task made much easier by the wholehearted active participation in various fields of the graduate. This of course, presupposes that such activities would, of necessity, have been engaged in at college. What I'm trying to say is, don't be discouraged about the marks! Be chagrined if you will and allow them to needle you into working a little harder this semester. Sure the Deans have two lists, but try to get on the good one.

Speaking of being active in a variety of fields, THE STICK does not ordinarily put in a plug for any specific one. I'd like to make an exception in the case of the Dramatic Club. They are endeavoring to bring the student body something completely different. Not that the idea of putting on three plays is in itself unusual, but the method to be used certainly is. Realizing that most of the students will, in their first few years of teaching be required to produce, direct and stage an assembly, Mr. Shepherd is opening up the Dramatic Club even at this late date, to all who are interested in learning the fundamentals of stagecraft. He wants the members to try out for parts, build scenery, coach actors and direct an actual play. This should prove invaluable to any prospective teacher. It's a fine idea, Mr. Shepherd, and good luck with it!

Congratulation, to Nancy Kenney and Bob Smith on their recent election! Certainly a more deserving King and Queen could not have been chosen.

CAMPUS PERSONALITIES



This is the time of year when Freshmen finally come into their own. Everyone busy bustling around preparing for the Carnival Ball, they are suddenly the most important people on campus. By now Freshmen are becoming a part of the college scene and are joining the list of personalities around our campus.

If we introduce our first personality to you as Gordon Reed, it will probably make very little impression. However, when we say that "Moose" has been chosen to represent the class of '55 as campus personality you will surely agree that he has become just that in the short time he has been here.

"Moose" came to us last fall fresh from the halls of Springfield Technical High School, where he was manager of both the baseball and basketball teams. Born in Springfield, he has been living in Longmeadow but tells us that he will soon move into a new home in Conway which he designed himself. He is very much interested in architecture and makes a hobby of planning and designing buildings. While in high school Moose even had his own business of landscaping and repairing.

Moose is also interested in machines and is enrolled in the Industrial Arts Course here at T.C. He has become well known to the dormitory students here, who sing "Happy Birthday, dear Moose" constantly in the dining hall. He recently joined the ranks of the handsome waiters, however, and since then the birthdays have declined rapidly. But we hope that he'll be around for many more birthdays!

Our other Freshman personality has become one of the most active freshman in the few months that she has been here at T.C. Jill Hannon, one of Miller Hall's favorite guests—and there are many—was born here in Fitchburg and received her early education here, graduating from Fitchburg High in 1951.

In high school Jill was active in dramatics, taking part in the Variety Revue and Senior Class Play. She also served on several committees such as the Junior Prom Committee, Class motto Committee, etc.

Since she entered T.C. last September Jill has become very well known to freshman and upper classmen, alike. Her friendliness, interest in school activities and sense of humor are partly responsible for this popularity but Jill has also done a great deal of work—particularly in the past few weeks when the Freshman's big project—the Carnival Ball—has taken up so much of their time. Jill was a member of the Carnival Ball committee, serving as co-chairman of the orchestra and hall committee. She has also been active in sports here, playing intramural basketball for the "Putts" and Field Hockey for the Green Team. Her interest in things dramatic has also extended to T.C., for she is a member in good standing of our own Dramatic Club. She has also become a member of THE STICK staff and Newman Club.

Jill also stands out among Freshmen as being one of the few who are allowed to take electives. She told us while being interviewed that she owes her success to her mathematical

CARNIVAL BALL

Dear Edgar,

This is the first chance I've had to write in reminiscence of our wonderful week-end. Say! We really did have a nice time didn't we?

I thought Nancy Kenney and Bob Smith made the perfect King and Queen of the Ball. You know they both received some very nice gifts. It's too bad you didn't get a chance to see them.

The Queen's Court contained very pretty girls this year, correct? Let's see there was Betty Bachiochi and Betty Lips; Joan Eden and Lee Burbage; Peggy Provenzano and Pat McKellick. Oh yes! I'll never forget the picture "Moose" made as execut-

tioner. This is one time the faculty will have no complaints regarding people speaking to them. We really had directions plus didn't we?

You were certainly right when you said that the Freshmen Banner was something! Everyone is saying how nice it is! They did a terrific job on their song too in spite of those upperclassmen (right Al and Tom?) who did not know the words but struggled valiantly through it.

Incidentally I sure did catch a cold Saturday morning as we sculptured in the snow, but it was worth it. Of course it wasn't hard to tell who inspired the Juniors' holiday sculpture. No one but "old Irish to the quick" Kennedy would have thought of that, plus the rendition of "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" on completion of the worthy project. It received first prize you know! The second prize was awarded the Sophomore class for their Valentine's heart. Stiff competition was presented by the Freshmen's Rudolph not to mention the Easter Bunny done by the Seniors and their crew of gremlins.

Saturday afternoon was another memorable occasion. It was a lot of fun participating in the roller-skating sponsored by the Sophomores. Several of the girls made out pretty well considering that they had to wear men's skates. Of course the novices (all of us) will remember it by the black and blue marks bestowed on various portions of our anatomy. I'm afraid that little 5 year old girl excelled far above us, but as said before it was a lot of fun.

Oh golly! I almost forgot about the games Saturday night. The preliminary between the Hawk's and Esso's was an exciting game to watch, particularly in the beginning. The spectators (Lainey and Marianne) carried on their own type of competition, all in the spirit of the game though. It was interesting to see what some of the boys look like after they've been out in the field for a few years. Several of them returned to get beaten by the varsity. Let's see Ed, a few of them were Ralph Clough, Jack O'Malley, Rene Rheault, Ed Sandomerski and Dick Rege. By the way, I understand Mary Murphy, sophomore tried hard to meet Deny Rickaby but didn't quite make it.

Even you were a little beat by Sunday but I know you'll agree that the movies sponsored by the Ski Club served to round the week-end out very nicely.

I just saw Mr. Conlon going over to Philosophy so I guess I'd better sign off if I'm going to be there first.

As ever,
"Bonnie Braids"

ability—but we wonder about that. But, regardless of her genius, Jill is a welcome addition to any campus and we're happy to have her here at T.C.

"YOUR STICK ARTICLE" WHERE IS IT?

The crack of a whip, the harsh, gravel-like, snarling voice of a woman, the editor, repeating, "Your Stick Article—where is it."

Ah yes—for the old days before...before I became entangled in "Da Mob" alias THE STICK.

But they thought I was finished this time, see. Washed up. But I'm gonna' fool em. I've made the rounds and I've got scoops—a million of them. (only 990,000 are printable.)

Why have a certain select group in Miller Hall (all dorm girls) named themselves the "Big Five." Maybe it's because they plan to know so much more about goat maps.

If you've got any old pots and pans, kitchen sinks, doors or other small household items please donate them to the "East Hartford Cause" or the apartment that will be set up in September by Jo Ann Zweisele, Marian Kennedy, Jean Harrington and Norma Pendergast.

Is Edgar Wingas dead? Rumor has it that after his Tests and Measurements course was completed his number was up.

Is it really true that Bob Kiely is seriously thinking of entering Summer Stock next season?

Top tune on senior Mary Murphy's hit parade is the Marine's Hymn.....to the Shaw's of Tripoli.....

Has Ginny McGoldrick been framed? Well, whether it was a window or a frame she looked very much at home...front campus view that is.

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Steve Giacoppe

MEET THE STAFF

Meet Steve Giacoppe, the Photography Editor of THE STICK. Steve graduated from Fitchburg High School, attended Cushing Academy, where he was an outstanding member of the Photography Club, and is now a member of the Junior Class at T.C. He is a avid sports fan; loves music.....in fact you can almost always find him hiding behind a copy of "Down Beat" in practically any class. Steve is a member of the Mohawk Club, a member of the Newman Club, and is now serving on the Social Committee. He is the Junior representative for the commuting men's board. We can't forget that Steve has been the basketball manager now for three years, and has followed the team faithfully.

Most of Steve's time is now spent at Edgerly Grammar School where he is teaching the Third Grade, under the supervision of Miss Johnson. He will find very little time now for all his extra curricular activities, and much less time now to read "Down Beat". But you will still see him occasionally on campus and at the "Spa" just as busy as ever and still snapping all the pictures that you find in the newspaper.

Girl's Intramurals In Full Swing



Ann McKeeman and Arlene Bonitz

Girl's Intramural Basketball is in full swing. Seven competent teams are vying each other to gain top honors. The credit for such a smoothly functioning league belongs to Arlene Bonitz and Ann McKeeman, Co-Heads of Basketball.

The purpose of the league is to promote good sportsmanship through teamwork and competition and to encourage leadership and initiative.

Arlene, a Senior and proud possessor of the coveted W.A.A. Blazer, has had quite a wide range of experience in the field of basketball. Her interest in Basketball begun during her grammar school days in New Jersey and continued during her Sophomore and Junior years at Athol High. When she entered T.C. Arlene continued to amaze everyone with the speed and dexterity with which she handled the ball and her "dead eye" for the basket.

The Gremlins, who won the Intramural League in 1949 had Arlene as a Co-Captain of their team. During the past three years years she has been a valuable member of the Adelphian team as well as the Varsity.

Ann McKeeman is at the moment quite absorbed in the complexities and so-called "terrors" of the training school. Ann's experience in basketball dates back to her High School days where she played for Amherst High and also a town team. Since she has been at T.C. Ann has been a member of the Dorm Devils (a Freshman team), the Philos, and the Varsity team. During a recent game Ann proved her capabilities both as a guard and a forward. She possesses a natural talent and a spirit of aggressiveness which make her a valuable asset to any team.

Both girls are definitely against the substitution of play days for Varsity Teams. This ruling was recently passed by the W.A.A. board.

To quote Arlene's feeling on this matter—"I don't think Intramural Teams are enough for good players on a college level. Elimination of a varsity team may lead to lack of interest in the sport, and a lowering of the standard of play."

PATRONIZE
OUR
ADVERTISERS

January 21, 1952—The Adelphians won their second game of the season by defeating the S.C.A. 32 to 27.

This game was a closely contested one from the outset. The Adelphians were handicapped by the loss of Marilyn Brennan in the second quarter who was forced to leave the game because of an injury received while playing. Another Adelphian, Arlene Bonitz was retired early in the fourth quarter on fouls.

Bev Sherwin with fourteen points led the Adelphians, while Giannoni, Chenery, and Hartshorn had ten, nine, and eight points respectively for the losing S.C.A. Captain Port Arthur was outstanding on the defense for the Adelphians.

January 21, 1952—The injury-riddled Putts who were unable to floor a team forfeited a game to the Dorm Killers.

January 30, 1952—The Adelphians maintained a leading position in the Intramural League by out-scoring the Philodemics 31-22.

During the first quarter, the Philos remained scoreless while the Adelphians, paced by Arlene Bonitz who made four baskets scored fifteen points.

The Philos made a valiant comeback in the second quarter but at no time during the game did they manage to take the lead.

High scorer of the game was Arlene Bonitz of the Adelphians with 16 points. Ann McKeeman starred at guard position for half the game as well as leading the Philodemics with 9 points.

February 6, 1952—The S. C. A. swamped the Dorm Killers by a score of 41 to 15.

Jane Giannoni of the S.C.A. scored one less point than the entire opposing team did. Anita Wheeler, a member of the winning team, followed close behind with 13 points.

February 6, 1952—The Tokes came from behind in the fourth quarter to defeat the Terrible Ten 33 to 32 in one of the most thrilling games of the season. This was

their third straight victory.

At the end of the first half the score was 20 to 8 in favor of the Terrible Ten. At this point of the game it seemed unlikely that the Tokes would be unable to prevent the Terrible Ten from scoring asket after basket.

Sparked by Joyce Laventure who scored 11 points in the last quarter and Helen Hammond who was consistantly aggressive at the position of guard, the Tokes pulled this game out of the loss column.

Marilyn McElligott with 16 points was high scorer for the losing team.

POINT STANDING

	PTS.
J. Gianonni	62
S. Langen	51
M. Hassenstein	39
A. Bonitz	37
J. Laventure	35
P. Hartshorn	34
J. Wood	30
A. Chenery	29
A. McKeeman	26
B. Sherwin	25
H. Hammond	25

PRESENT STANDING IN INTRAMURAL LEAGUE

Adelphians	3	0
Tokalons	3	0
S. C. A.	2	2
Philodemics	1	2
Terrible Ten	1	2
Dorm Killers	1	2
Putts	0	3

A NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN

1.
The old alarm rings every morn,
And out of bed we leap..
Although we'd much prefer to spend
A few more hours asleep.
2.
There are so many things to do
Before we go to class
Wash the curtains, floors and walls
And shine up all the brass!
3.
We must be sure the floors are waxed,
And that the widows gleam,
For soon the Phantom will arrive
As if from out a dream.
4.
She'll crack the whip, and if there's dust,
The penalty, we'll pay!
For that means we're locked in the dorm
For many a dreary day!
5.
The "ball and chain" do weigh so much!
We miss the fun we had
When we were free, here at T.C.
Before the latest fad!

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BASKETBALL

BRIDGEWATER DEFEATED BY FALCONS 78-62

The Fitchburg Teachers College beat Bridgewater Teachers to gain a 5 and 5 record for the basketball season to date by a score of 78 to 62. The Falcons played a good-brand of basketball once they got started, which wasn't until the second quarter. Bridgewater took an early lead as they scored 16 points in the first canto to 12 by the Falcons, half of which were scored by Buz Balcom. In the 2nd quarter spurred on by Duncan the Fitchburg team started to play ball as they hit from the outside and from in close, for a total of 24 points, while the best that Bridgewater could do was 11. At the halftime the score stood at still a fairly close score 36 to 33 in favor of Fitchburg Teachers. The third stanza saw the teams both trying to desperately gain the edge in the scoring column as both scored time and again but to no avail.

Each team scored 15 points apiece in the 3rd quarter to heighten the tension and keep the game still close with either team able to win if it could put on a burst of scoring. With the pressure on, the 4th period started and saw the Falcons slowly pull away from Bridgewater as they scored 2 points for every one that Bridgewater scored. The final score was 78 to 62. Bob Duncan was the high-man as he had 18 points for the night and was closely followed by Ed Balcom who had 17. For Bridgewater was Ed Nolan who matched Duncan with 18 and Dick Stockinger who had 14 points for the losing Bridgewater team.

In the J.V. "Big Moose" Reed went on a scoring rampage and scored 20 points for the J.V.'s providing the margin of victory as the Fitchburg Junior Varsity shellacked the Bridgewater Junior Varsity by 15 points. The final score 45 to 30.

FALCONS DEFEAT PROVIDENCE 57-39

Coach Bill Provenzani's charges evened up their won and lost column as they defeated R.I.C.E. of Providence R.I. by a score of 57 to 39 thus establishing for themselves a record so far of 6 wins as against 6 losses. The big guns for this game were Fitchburg's Ed Hill and J. Shiminski as they each hooped 14 points for the Falcons. On the other side of the ledger it was Paul Lanous who had 11 points to lead R.I.C.E. The game was controlled most of the way by the Fitchburg team as they displayed excellent teamplay, superb backboard play, and cashed in on the opportunities to score when they came their way. This led to an early lead that was never relinquished. This win was a New England Teachers College Conference tilt.

The Fitchburg J.V. team wasn't as fortunate as the varsity and they succumbed to the of 50 to 54. Although both "Big R.I.C.E. J.V.'s by the close score

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F. T. C. WINS EASILY OVER W. T. C.

The Fitchburg Teachers College quintet having beaten Gorham Maine Teachers in their last game proceeded to a win over the Worcester Teachers club by the sound margin of 40 points and climb to the .500 percentage mark by having won 4 and losing a similiar number of games. The Worcester club opened up fast in the scoring but the Falcons soon caught up and went ahead to lead by a score of 18 to 8 at the end of the 1st period. The Falcons increased their lead during the 2nd half until they opened up a score 35 to 14. The Falcons continued to score and ended the 3rd quarter by a 53-26 advantage. From there on in it was no contest at all with the Worcesterites unable to score except on rare occasions. Bob Duncan was the spark plug on the Fichburg attack as he continued to hit time and time again from both afar and while driving towards the hoop with set shots and push shots.

George McGaw and Jim Shiminski held control of the back boards most of the time for the Falcons. Duncan hit for 23 points while Ed Balcom hit for 14 and Jim Shiminski had 12 for the Fitchburg team. Dick Rowden had 12 points for the losing Worcesterites.

PLYMOUTH HANDS F. T. C. 5TH DEFEAT

Plymouth Teachers College of Plymouth, N.H. coached by John "Junie" Foley a former St. Bernard's athlete, bit the hand that fed him as his team defeated Fitchburg by the score of 51 to 44 at the B. F. Brown J. H. S. The Falcons had an early but slim one point lead at the end of the first quarter of 10 to 9. But from there on in the Granite State boys took over and poured it on to turn in a 24 point total for the period thus making it 33 to 15. The Foleymen continued their attack and added points until they had built up a lead of 45 to 27 having a wide margin in which to insure them of victory. But it was in the final stanza that F. T. C. showed what it had and almost snatched the game out of the fire as they held Plymouth to a 6 point quarter while they were scoring 17 themselves. This desperate bid fell short of its mark though, but did produce a scare into the Plymouth team as the Falcons almost won. Ed Hill had 12 points for the night and was closely followed by George "Did you see his picture in the Detroit Times" McGaw who had 11. For the Foley men Doyle had the high total of the night with 17 points while his team-mate Moulton shone on defense.

In the preliminary game the Fitchburg J. V.'s bested the varsity team of the Lowell Teachers Collège. "Moose" Reed had 16 points to lead F. T. C. J. V.'s to the one sided victory by the score of 50 to 28.

THE
CAMPUS SPA

THE CAMPUS BARBER
SHOP

BELIEVE IT BUT.

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and there were about 12 people talking excitedly together. Ahah! thought I, a conspiracy. Laboriously, I inched my way down the chain of an electric light fixture and resting on the glass globe, I obtained a good panoramic view of those below.

"Can we give them what they're asking for?" questioned one.

"Well, we can't give them what we don't have," replied one tall, dark haired student.

Words like "Cut, Budget, and Sinking Fund" were tossed back and forth.

In the meantime, two older members, (presumably faculty) were sitting listening with obvious interest in what was going on. The funny part was though, unlike most faculty, they only spoke when a direct question was asked them.

Well, I said to myself, no conspiracy here, but what can it be that is keeping this group here after classes? I'll lean closer for another listen.

Again the tall one was speaking. "After all our discussion, there is only one solution, to take a cut."

Everyone nodded his head in agreement.

Cuts, cuts! But I heard some time ago the cut system had been abolished.

The tall one went on. "It's simple mathematics. Because our enrollment has dropped, we don't have as much money coming in from Co-op fees. Because we haven't as much money to work with this year, we can't give these clubs and organizations all the money they are asking for."

So it's money they're talking about...Hmmm. This is getting interesting. Money is something I've heard a lot about in this place. Evidently, this group is in power and headed by the tall one they levy taxes on the students. Obviously, the faculty members have been threatened or bribed which accounts for the little amount of talking they do. Well, it happens all the time. Just look at what's happening in all those small countries in Europe...Yes, one must be philosophical about those things.

Suddenly a very pretty girl got up. She went before the group and immediately the babble which had been going on, died away. Everyone looked up expectantly and what she said went something like this: "The purpose of this meeting has been to organize the Co-op budget. Naturally, everyone will not be satisfied, but we have done the best we can for the present time. We are only elected spokesmen of the school and we have tried to act in accordance with what the students of this school want."

Well, now, that didn't sound

very communistic. Perhaps these kids are on the level after all. Still, you can't be too sure.

"This council", the girl went on "is the group to whom students should bring their ideas and criticisms. This is the place where anyone can come and present his problems and air his views.

Now if there isn't anymore business, the meeting is adjourned.

I want to thank our faculty sponsors for sitting in with us."

You know, I had these kids figured out all wrong. Why, if this wasn't a picture of democracy, how can we lose? This will certainly be something to tell the misses when I get home!

And still shaking his head, our friend Mr. Fly, took a deep breath and proceeded up the link of the light fixture, across the ceiling, through the transum and back to his wall.

CARNIVAL

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Blazer, which is the highest award.

Nancy has been in the Newman Club every year too. Anyone would wonder how she could possibly keep up scholastically but by being on the Dean's List for three years she has proved it can be done.

Our King, easy going Bob Smith, comes from the nearby city of Leominster. He attended public schools but graduated from St. Bernard's in 1947. Bob too has been active in all phases of activity during his life at Fitchburg. He has been a member of the Esoteric Society for three years. Whenever you want to be serenaded just call on Bob and his three mates, Murray Smith, Ed Convery and Jack Legere and you'll hear the best music this side of the Winnekeag.

Bob has been in the Glee Club for his entire time here and had a leading part in the Glee Club Operetta last year.

Like our Queen he too has been a member of the Newman Club for four years and was treasurer in his Junior Year.

This year Bob is President of his class and is doing a tremendous job.

Our king has survived training but as yet hasn't a job for next year. He'll have no trouble getting one, that's for sure, though!

Although it was a hard task to decide on only two people worthy of such honors the students and faculty alike feel that a better choice couldn't possibly have been made. With their winning personalities, Bob and Nancy can't fail to succeed in whatever they undertake. All of F. T. C. wishes each of them all the luck and happiness in the future. No two people could deserve it more!

NAVY O. C. S.

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didates, who show a reasonable amount of military aptitude, may expect to complete this course successfully in four months and will be commissioned as Ensigns for three years of active duty, at least half of such duty to be spent at sea.

Classes will now convene on the last day of every other month throughout the year starting with the 30 June class.

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F. T. C. AT CONV.

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curriculum—what boys and girls do in school—has meaning and significance for them and if all community agencies work together for better education with mutual respect and confidence.

The association's Seventh Yearbook: "Growing Up in an Anxious Age," has just been published. It deals with the problems and anxieties of children and youth. These problems are the symptoms of our times which are shown clearly in the behavior of our youth.

Professor Florence D. Conlon of the local faculty is participating as consultant in a three-day discussion "Organizing In-Service Programs for Changing Curriculum Design." Miss Gertrude M. Cunningham, Miss Margaret Shea, and Miss Lillian Tater of the Teachers College Training School faculty are attending the con-tion.

Members of the exhibition committee are Professors Rachel S. Bruce, Margaret Shea and Florence D. Conlon, chairman assisted by senior students Nancy Kenney of Springfield and Betty Pechulis of Uxbridge.

FALCONS DEFEAT PROV.

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Moose" Reed and O'Connor each had 13 points it proved not enough and not too lucky as Quinn, Cullen, Ceehlo, and Malloy each had 10 to lead R.I.C.E. to the victory.

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teaching profession with no experience in the direction of plays, tableaux, skits etc. And that is why so many grammar and Junior High School plays flop.

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We are going to give the student the opportunity to prepare for what he is going to do in his future work in the teaching profession.

The membership is now open. The people interested can contact Murray Smith, Joan Fredenburg, Beverly Sherwin, Bob Bombard, or Mr. Shepherd.

EVERY ONE THAT GOES OUT TO TEACH NEEDS THIS EXPERIENCE.

FATHER CHEVRETTE

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He displayed such works of his as the Scene at Fatima, the Russian edifice at the World's Fair and a Chinese Motif. The most impressive one was the biblical scene of Samson and Delilah.

His fibre-board paintings are a point of interest, in that many layers can be literally peeled off. This is due to the fact that the fibre board is thoroughly saturated with pigment, not just on the face of it.

Father Chevrette also showed the hand-painted religious frescos that appear on the walls of his church.

The members that attended appreciated Father Chevrette's graciousness and hospitality. It was one of the most informative Newman Club programs thus far this year.

For people who like to take their exercise sitting down, there is ice skating.

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STICK

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Ask Jane Wood where North Street is the next time you see her.

The prize for being the most active committee on campus will be awarded to the three members of the Senior Prom Favor committee.

Bob Paine began running a motor in the men's dorm because he was so eager to take of.... Guess it must be some way of getting out of Palmer Hall's new restrictions.

Are those feathers growing out of the heads of Joan Scully, Ellen Ryan, June Hodgkins, Pat Kilty and Lainey Weiner? Apache backers of course.

Speaking of feathers, Charlie Byrd has left for the Air Corps very recently and now another Esoteric is leaving us...Ike Eisenhaure (one general wasn't enough I guess). The whole campus wishes both the best of luck. Hey, H.S.T. what are we going to do for athletes?? Take it easy.

Shhhh-I can hear her white bucks stomping along the hall. It's finished. So am I see! Even paying protection money would be better than this...see. Imagine, she's got the faculty so scared they've named the girl's dorm after her.... Guess I'll go out now and wait in da car.



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